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SUBJECT: STATUS OF FULBRIGHT COMMISSION FUNDS

1. WE ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF CROSS CHECKING OUR FISCAL DATA TO BE SURE THAT THEY ARE CORRECT. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT EXERCISE THIS YEAR GIVEN THE RESCISSION AND THE COMPLICATIONS OF THE TRANSITION QUARTER.

2. PLEASE REPORT TO CU/ARA BY CABLE NLT MAY 21 ON THE STATUS OF FULBRIGHT COMMISSION FUNDS FOR ALL FISCAL YEARS FOR WHICH THE COMMISSION STILL HAS MONEY USING THE FOLLOWING FORMAT (USE OF THE COLUMN LETTERS ALONE WILL BE SUFFICIENT IN YOUR REPLIES):

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- EXPEND- MENTS AND BALANCE

- ITURES UNLIQUI-
- DATED
- OBLIGATIONS

3. A) FUNCTIONS MEANS THE KIND OF ACTIVITY SUCH AS FOREIGN STUDENTS, U.S. STUDENTS, RESEARCH SCHOLARS, ETC. A COMPLETE LIST MAY BE FOUND ON THE ALLOCATION SHEETS

THEMSELVES.

B) FY OF COURSE MEANS THE FISCAL YEAR CONCERNED.

C) ALLOCATION MEANS THE LEVEL PER FUNCTION AUTHORIZED BY THE APPROVED ALLOCATION FROM CU. (WE WANT TO BE SURE WE ARE ALL USING THE SAME ALLOCATION FIGURES. FOR FY-75 AND PREVIOUS YEARS WE MEAN THE FINAL ALLOCATION WHICH IS SENT TO YOU AFTER JUNE 30 EACH YEAR. FOR FY-76 WE MEAN THE ALLOCATIONS SENT TO YOU IN MARCH FOLLOWING THE RESCISSION.)

D) ACTUAL EXPENDITURES MEANS THAT AMOUNT WHICH HAS BEEN SPENT BY FUNCTION.

E) COMMITMENTS AND UNLIQUIDATED OBLIGATIONS MEANS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY LIKELY TO BE SPENT BUT WHICH HAS NOT AS YET ACTUALLY BEEN SPENT. THIS CATEGORY SHOULD BE EXAMINED CAREFULLY NOW FOR FALLOUT SO THAT FUNDS ARE NOT LOST LATER.

F) UNCOMMITTED BALANCE MEANS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY BY FUNCTION WHICH HAS NOT BEEN COMMITTED. PLEASE REPORT HOW YOU PLAN TO OBLIGATE THESE BALANCES. BEAR IN MIND THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF COMMISSIONS MUST NOT EXCEED THE LEVEL AUTHORIZED BY THE ALLOCATION SHEET AND THAT THE MONEY AUTHORIZED TO BE SPENT FOR THAT PURPOSE MUST BE OBLIGATED WITHIN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR, I.E., YOU SHOULD NOT NOW HAVE ANY FY-75 ADMINISTRATIVE MONEY AND YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE ANY FY-76 ADMINISTRATIVE MONEY AFTER JUNE 30, 1976. SIMILARLY THE ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS ALLOCATED FOR THE TRANSITION QUARTER MUST BE OBLIGATED WITHIN THAT TIME. IF COMMISSION HAS FY-76 ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS YOU DO NOT PLAN TO USE PLEASE ADVISE ASAP SO FUNDS MAY BE DEOBLIGATED AND UNCLASSIFIED

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USED SOMEWHERE ELSE, OTHERWISE THEY WILL BE LOST.

4. POSTS WITH ANY FY-75 MONEY WHICH IS NOT COMMITTED TO A SPECIFIC ACTIVITY SHOULD CONSIDER USING IT FOR AMERICAN STUDENTS. POSTS PLANNING TO COMMIT FY-75 MONEY SHOULD REMEMBER THAT GRANTEES MUST BE APPROVED BY THE BFS AND THE GRANTS WRITTEN BEFORE JUNE 30, 1976. IN EFFECT THIS MEANS THAT NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE RECEIVED IN CU/ARA NO LATER THAN

JUNE 1 TO ALLOW TIME FOR THE BFS TO ACT.

5. POSTS WHICH EXPECT TO HAVE FY-75 FUNDS WHICH WILL NOT
BE OBLIGATED BY JUNE 30 OR UNCOMMITTED FY-76 FUNDS SHOULD
ADVISE CU/ARA BY CABLE ASAP. WE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE
YOU WITH SUITABLE GRANT SUGGESTIONS. ROBINSON

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